

Claim No 98.

Under Article 11. Treaty of 14th June 1866.
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Troy Stedman, aged 55.
a Freedman of the Creek Nation, and Refugee - Subsequently
a Soldier in the 1st Indian Regiment, being duly examined
and sworn, (he understanding & conversing in the English
language,) deposes and says: Whilst he was living with
his wife and children, on his place, at the Creek Agency, Okla.
sometime in the month of December 1862, he was driven
away therefrom, and was compelled to fly hastily, and
abandon his home and property by the Rebels under Colonel
Mc Intosh and Cooper - and joining the refugees under
Col. Phillips, went to Fort Gibson. - This deponent
further says: At the time of his flight from home, as
aforesaid, he owned and possessed, and necessarily abandoned
to the rebels, and lost all the property hereinafter named,
and, never afterwards, recovered the same or any part
thereof. To say:

150.	One hundred & fifty head Stock Cattle @ \$10. each	\$ 1500.00
10.	Ten Horses, average value \$64. each	640.00
2	Two Yoke Steers, " \$50 "	100.00
30	Thirty Aock Hogs, " \$5 "	150.00
20	Twenty Turkeys \$40 Thirty, 30 Chickens \$7.	47.00
Set,	House furniture &c \$75. Kitchen furniture &c \$50	125.00
Set	Farming Tools &c.	40.00
	making a total value of	\$ 2,602.00

Two thousand, six hundred and two dollars
Further this deponent saith not.
Troy Stedman, his
mark

Subscribed & sworn to before me at the Creek
Agency, Ok. this 10th of November, A.D. 1869.

J. P. O'Connell

Not. Pub. Asst. Supt. Ind. Affairs. S. S. Supt. C.

The undersigned Jacob Perryman
Hector Perryman, headmen of the Creek Nation & loyal refugees,
being jointly, duly examined & sworn (they understanding and
conversing in the English language) before and say: They are
not interested in the claim of Troy Stedman in any pecuniary
manner, whatever. That they have heard the foregoing affidavit
read to them and know its contents to be true and correct: That, of
their own knowledge, the said Troy Stedman, did at the time of his
flight from his home, as aforesaid, own and possess, and did
necessarily abandon and lose all the property set forth in his
deposition - Further these deponents do not say.

Jacob Perryman, his
mark

Hector Perryman, his
mark

Subscribed & sworn to before me at the Creek
Agency, Ok. this 10th of November A.D. 1869

J. P. O'Connell

Not. Pub. Asst. Supt. Indian Affairs,
South Supt.

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Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found the value of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Stock Cattle - per head.	\$5.00 Each.
Horses - Each	20.00 ..
Stiers - Yokes of.	30.00 ..
Hogs - Stock of.	2.00 ..
Duckies - Each.	.50 ..
Chickens - Each.	12 $\frac{1}{2}$..

and for the following one-half the claimed value:-

House furniture -	\$62.50
Kitchen furniture -	
Farming Tools - &c.	20.00

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Froy Stedman Eleven hundred and sixty six dollars, twenty five cents

\$1166 $\frac{25}{100}$

W. J. Mason

Prob. Maj. Genl. U.S.A. - Supt. Ind. aff. So. Dept.

F. A. Smith

Captain U.S.A. - Creek Agent